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Fifth Street Reopens and Fourth Street Closes as Widening Work on Downtown Viaduct Progresses

Santa Rosa-Caltrans will reopen the Fifth Street undercrossing of U.S. 101 in Santa Rosa on Thursday, March 1 at a time yet to be determined. Fifth Street has been closed since November 13, 2006. After Fifth Street reopens, the Fourth Street undercrossing will close. Pedestrians and bicycles will continue to have access through the Fourth Street undercrossing.

Crews have completed the bridgework at the median of U.S. 101 over Third and Fifth Streets. The Fourth Street work is the third and final phase of the Downtown Viaduct median widening. Crews completed the Third Street section during the Summer and Fall of 2006 and Fifth Street over the 2006/2007 Winter season. Caltrans will reopen Fourth Street sometime in Fall 2007.

Caltrans anticipates shifting traffic to the new median section of the Viaduct in June 2007.

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